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2. [Amended] The personal computer of claim 1 and further comprising an optical disc drive for providing the audio signal.
3. [Amended] The personal computer of claim 1 wherein the noise cancellation module comprises a software program running on a processor.
4. [Amended] The personal computer of claim 1 wherein the microprocessor is the central processing unit for the computer system.
5. [Amended] The personal computer of claim 1 wherein the digital signal processor is located on a sound board.
6. [Amended] The personal computer of claim 1 wherein the audio output connection is compatible with a standard set of headphones.
7. [Amended] The personal computer of claim 1 wherein the computer system is a mobile computer.

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21. [New] The personal computer of claim 1 wherein the audio source comprises a compact disc playing game or music sounds.
22. [New] The personal computer of claim 1 wherein the noise cancellation signal is mixed with the audio signal to cancel ambient noise such that the audio signal is audible through a speaker coupled to the audio output connection.
23. [New] The method of claim 8 wherein the audio from the compact disc comprises music.

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Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (612-373-6972) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0439.

Respectfully submitted,

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